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HOUSEKEEPING AMENDMENT FOR REEXAMINATION MERGED WITH REISSUE APPLICATION

SIR:

This housekeeping amendment is in response to the non-final Office Action of June 21, 2002, relative to Reissue Application 09/694,416, with the proceeding of which this reexamination proceeding is merged. An amendment in response to the office action is submitted in the Reissue Application and the following is a duplicate of that amendment.

Please consider and enter the following amendments, vis-à-vis U.S. Patent 5,848,159, and consider the remarks as hereafter provided:

In the Specification other than Claims:

Replace the paragraph beginning at column (hereafter "col.") 1, line 4 with the following:

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/033,271 for PUBLIC KEY CRYTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS AND METHOD, filed Dec. 9, 1996, naming as inventors, Thomas [Colins] Collins, Dale Hopkins, Susan Langford and [Michael Sabin, the [discolsure] disclosure of which is incorporated by reference.

Replace the paragraph beginning at col. 1, line 64 with the following: